

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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MOUNTING APPARATUS

Examiner: Livius Radu Cazan

Group Art Unit: 3729

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.